

I greatly enjoy my satellite radio, and I do not think that they should be prevented from listing traffic and radio. NAB Petition 04-160 is unfair, it's intended to prevent citizens from having equal choices when it comes to listening to the radio. XM radio is something I am very glad to have, as I find that almost all local radio stations have become completely homogenized. I can drive coast to coast, and if I tuned in to broadcast FM radio, I'd hear the same songs, the same commercials, and the same junk in every single state. With XM, I have a choice, I have variety.

The NAB stated "But there is no doubt the 175 million daily listeners of local radio stations know that the best and most reliable source for news, school closings, and weather and traffic alerts continues to be their local broadcasters." If that's so, why are they attempting to outlaw localized XM broadcasts?

This should be decided by citizens, on a free market. Please do not pass laws protecting the NAB's market; instead let the citizens and customers decide who they want to listen to.